4ES46.001APC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(pplicant

Innes, Rodney Mitchell

Appl. No.

09/673,987

Filed

January 8, 2001

For

IMPROVEMENTS IN

HERBICIDES

Examiner

Clardy, S.

Group Art Unit

1616

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

DEC 2 9 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

12/24/2003 TTRAN1 00000003 09673987

02 FC:2202 03 FC:2251